(2) Soda Ash (Fused-95.4%).

(3) Ammonium Sulphate.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. These guidelines fixed by The Fertilizers And Chemicals Travancore Limited relate to:

(1) The price of the product.

(2) Channels of sales.

(3) Arrangements for payments

(4) Arrangement for transportation.

The price of Ammonium Sulphate was regulated under Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985 upto 24th July, 1991. This has been decontrolled since 25th July, 1991 and the prices of Caprolactum and its co-products and by-products are determined by The Fertilizers And Chemicals Travancore Limited from time to time taking into account the cost of production, market forces and interest of consumers.

Shifting of Headquarters of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation

4807. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA:
SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether all units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation are located in Eastern part of the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to shift the Headquarters of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation to Calcutta; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No decision has been taken in this regard.

Funds for Development of Backward Areas of Karnataka

4808. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka have approached the Union Government for financial assistance for economic development of backward areas of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds sanctioned by the Planning Commission; and

(d) the time by which the funds are likely to be released;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d). State Government of Karnataka had requested for sanction of Rs. 130 crores as additional Central assistance during the Seventh Plan for the Development of Hyderabad-Karnataka region and also Rs. 20 crores immediately for 1985-86 for the development of Gulbarga Division. The Planning Commission in its reply in September, 1986 stated that Central assistance to State Plan was given in the form of block grants, and it has no other mechanism to extend assistance to the State Plan. It was also stated that the development of backward areas within the State was the reponsibility of the State Government.

1. In January 1991, the State Government requested the Planning Commission 'to extend a special assistance of Rs. 350 crores for the coordinated and harmonious

development' of the Hyderabad-Karnataka region. Subsequently, in June 1991, the State Government requested 'that the plan of Rs. 634 crores for the Development of Hyderabad-Karnataka should be taken up as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with 50% Central assistance'. It has been clarified by the planning Commission in response to this request that a Development Plan for a particular backward region of a State has to be an integral part of the State Plan. Centrally Sponsored Schemes are essentially meant for tackling the problems of inter-State or national character in a particular sector or a sub-sector. It has been further suggested that the follow-up work on the report of the Planning Commission Team, which visited this region in May 1990, in the nature of drawing up of appropriate schemes in all relevant sectors as part to the State Plan, may be expedited.

Debts of Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation

4809. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation (DSIDC) is under heavy debts to various banks and financial institutions;

(b) if so, the total amount and the rate of interest being paid by DSIDC therefor during the last 3 years;

(c) whether DSIDC has some fixed deposits with certain banks and financial institutions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total earning of DSIDC during the last 3 years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). According to Delhi Administration details of outstanding bank loans during last 3 years are as under:

Upto	31.03.89	:	Rs. 3353.58 lacs.
Upto	31.03.90	:	Rs. 3505.53 lacs.
upt	31.03.91 (subject to audit)	:	Rs. 3521.35 lacs.

The rate of interest ranges from 14% to 16.5%.

(c) and (d). DSIDC has fixed deposits with certain Banks and one subsidiary Company of a Nationalised Bank. Details of fixed deposits as on 31st July, 1991 are as under:

(i) With PNB Capital Services Ltd.; a subsidiary of Punjab National Bank: Rs. 1043.87 lacs.

(ii) With 7 Nationalised Banks: Rs. 705.50 lacs.

(e) The earnings of interest are as under:-

(i) 1988-89 Rs. 96.10 lacs.

(ii) 1989-90 Rs. 152.03 lacs.

(iii) 1990-91 Rs. 210.89 lacs.